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1. On the evening of 24 December 1950 20,000 Chinese Communist troops equipped with rifles of various types, 3 machine guns per battalion and an undetermined number of mortars were moving to Hwachon (127-42, 38-06) from the Kumhwa and Pyongyang areas. The force included 300 men with sleighs, an artillery unit of 300 dragging approximately 15 artillery pieces, and 2,500 Mongolian cavalry troops.
2. On the morning of 27 December an estimated 200,000 Chinese Communist troops, including an unidentified tank unit, were in the Pyongyang-Kumhwa area. On 28 December this force moved to the Chinchon area by battalions, traveling by the mountain passes. There were no troop movements during the daytime.

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